

Sevier County Storm Water Management Organizational Chart

The Sevier County Storm Water Management office was started in 2004. Doyle Clabo was hired to research and develop the county Storm Water Resolution and begin development of the Sevier County Storm Water Management office. This governing document was adopted in May of 2005. Then in October of 2005 Land Disturbance Permits began to be issued. From October of 2005 to October 2006 over 100 permits were approved.

Each permit requires pre-construction reviews of the plans, a pre-construction site visit, to address questions about the site, issuance of the permit Notice of Coverage, and routine follow-up inspections over the life of the construction activity (including individual lot construction). Post construction inspections are made to each site to see that all controls are functioning properly and being maintained.

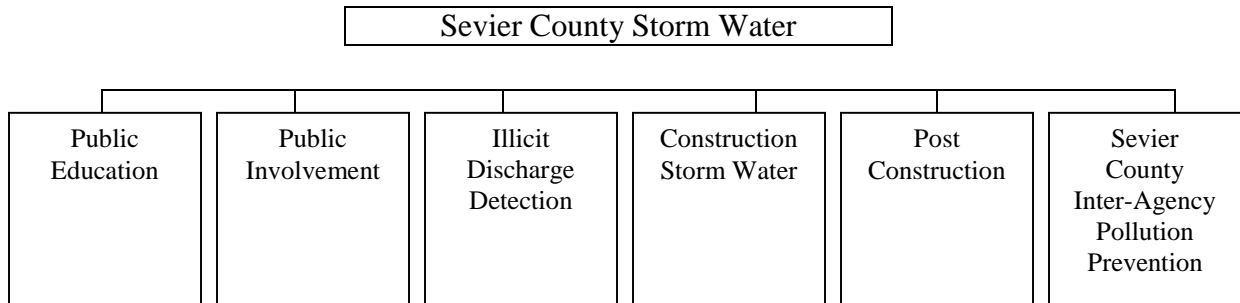
Our staff is involved in education opportunities that include developing classes, teaching and production of materials, pamphlets, and power point programs that are available to the public. Lessons include: Erosion Control Training which is an introductory course, Well Drillers Erosion Control Training, Spill and Pollution Prevention, Controlling Erosion is Easy pamphlet for home builders, Erosion and Sediment Control Pamphlet, Small Site Erosion and Sediment Control Guidance booklet, Storm Water Overview training and lesson materials for public schools that are being developed.

Sevier County Storm Water is also involved with the community in a variety programs such as Earth Day, Rivers and Roads clean up, Leadership Sevier and other public venues.

Another vital part of our program is Illicit Discharge detection and elimination. Our agency works to detect illicit discharges through inspections and complaint investigations. We are actively involved in elimination of these discharges through site cleanups, involvement with other government agencies and prosecution (when necessary) of violators.

Part of our overall task is to increase stream quality within Sevier County. This task takes many forms of intervention, education and enforcement. It is a challenge particularly based on population growth and tourism expansion in our area. But, through sound educational efforts, public involvement, government training, and construction regulation we are making our best efforts to improve water quality.

This organization is a Six Facet Program described below in a comprehensive chart:



Public Education established through four areas of responsibility:

1. Public Education Media Campaign
2. Public School Education
3. Commercial Business Education
4. Residential Education

Public Involvement is accomplished through three areas:

1. Conduct Public Meetings
2. Establishing and Maintaining a Storm Water Hotline
3. Implementing Public Involvement programs

Illicit Discharge Detection is completed by the following tasks:

1. Develop a Storm Sewer System map
2. Identify Illicit Discharges
3. Illicit Discharge Tracking System

Construction Storm Water is dealt with by:

1. Require Erosion Control Plans
2. Implementing Erosion Control Training Programs
3. Incorporate Standards and Practices into Development Process

Post Construction standards are established according to:

1. Structural Facilities Maintenance Program

Training Sevier County government agencies in Pollution Prevention is done by:

1. Training Agency staff
2. Assist in Implement Pollution Prevention and Control plans
3. Assist in storm sewer system cleaning